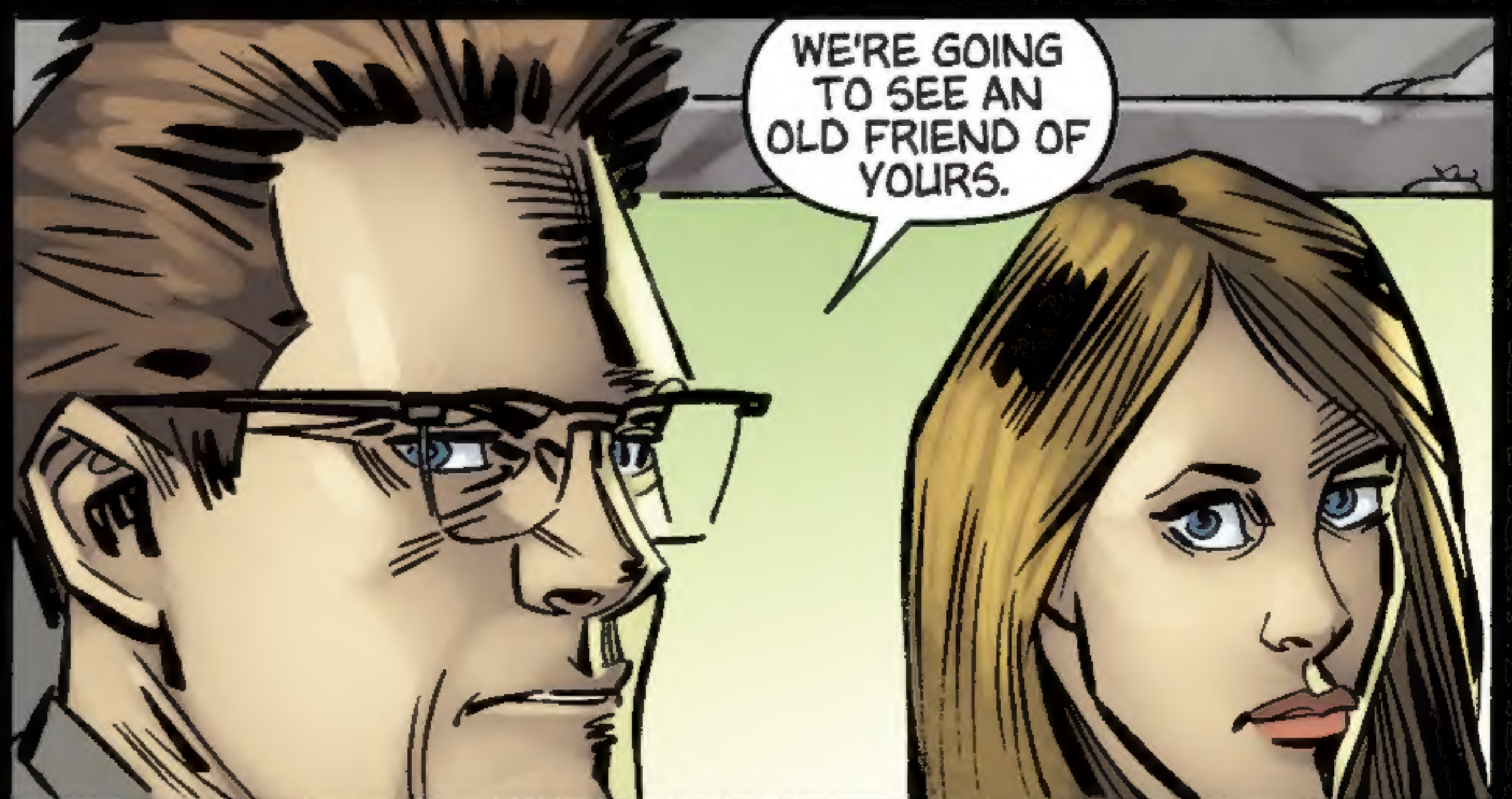
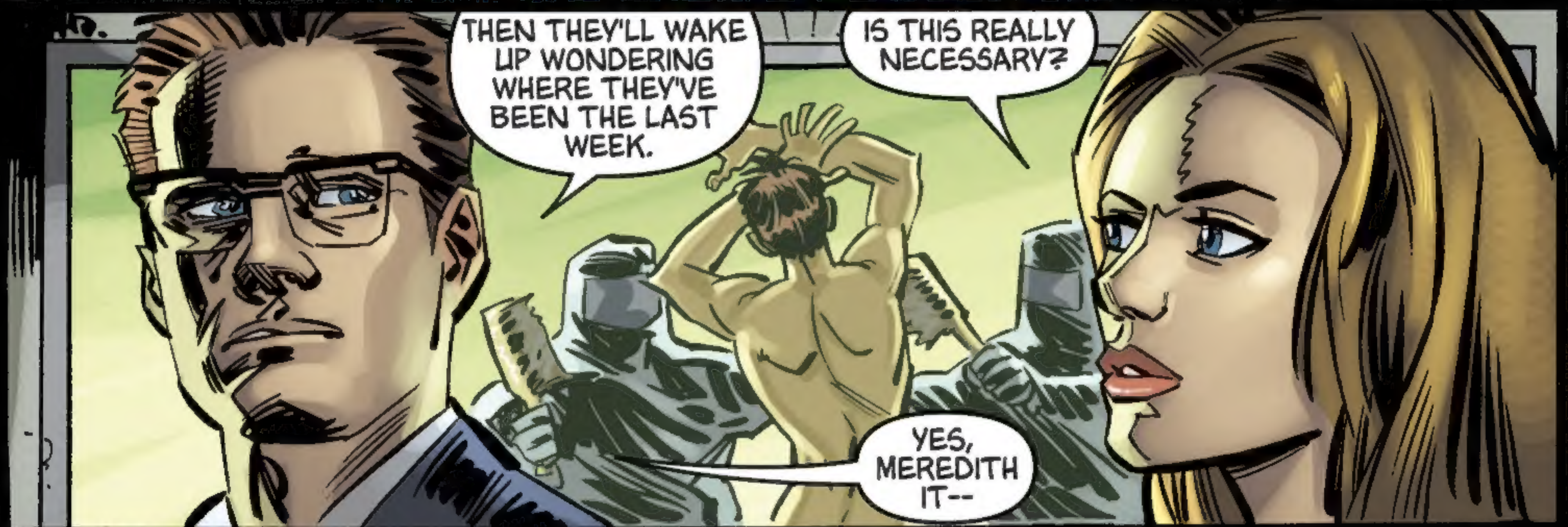
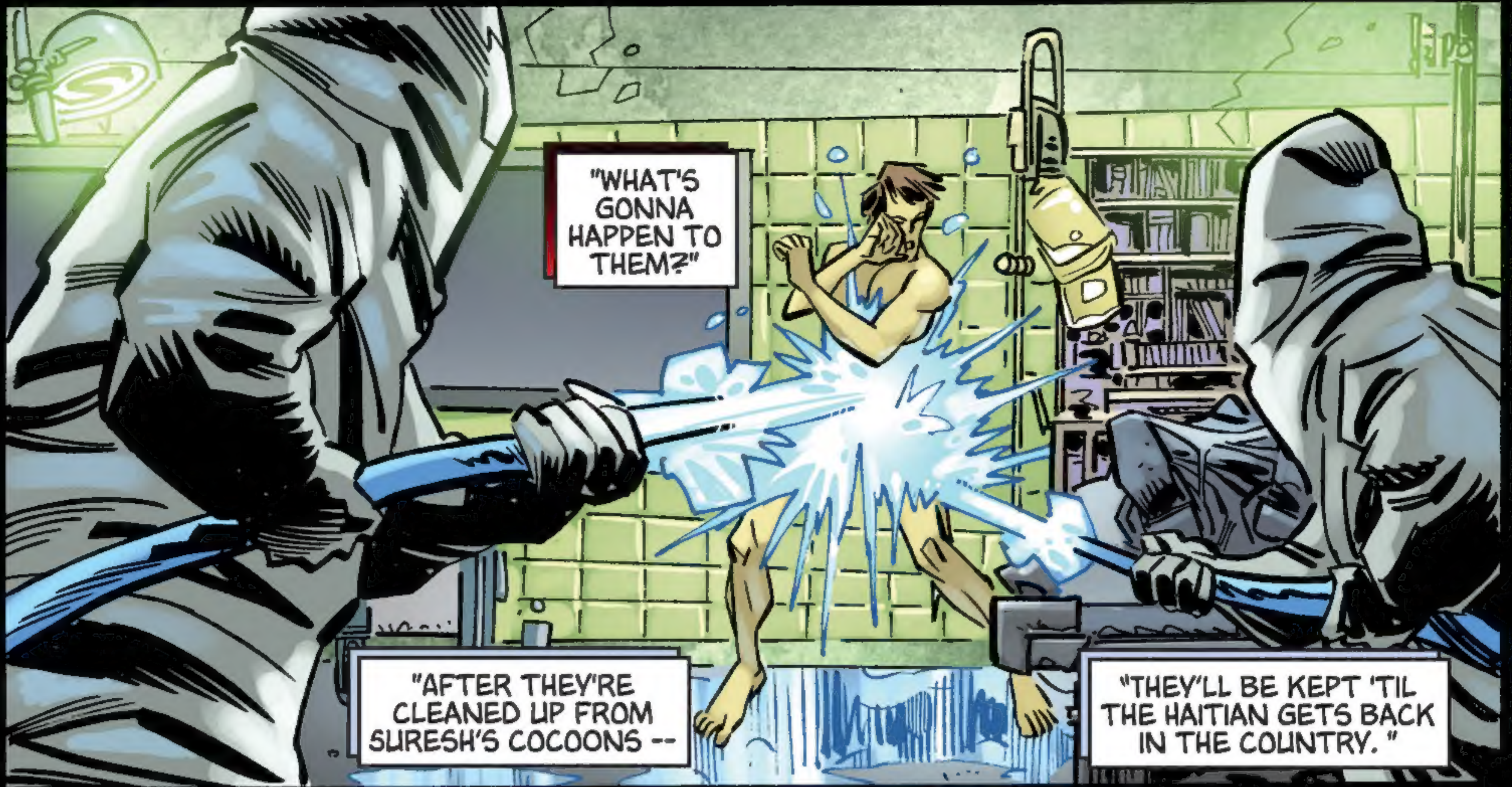


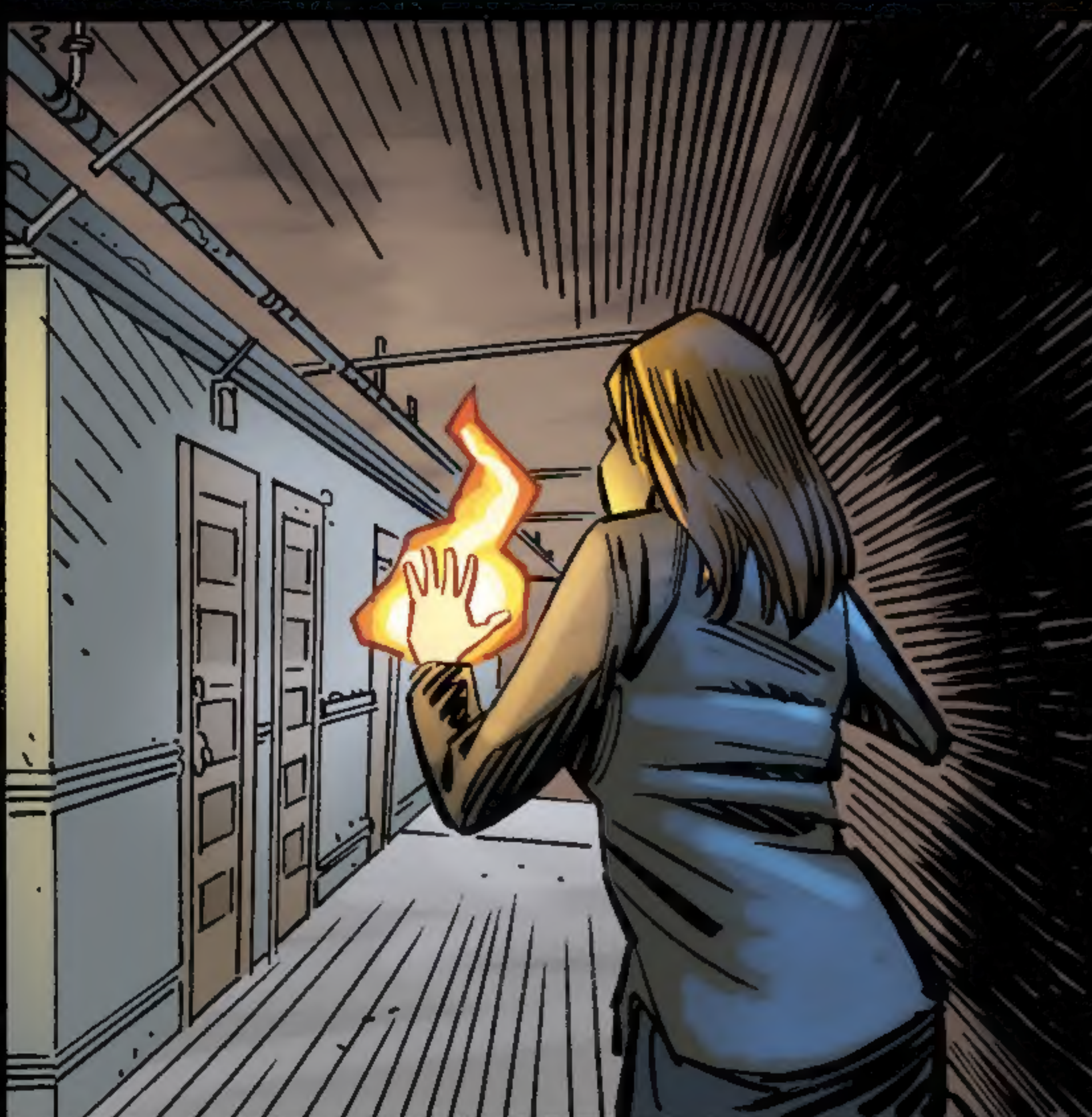
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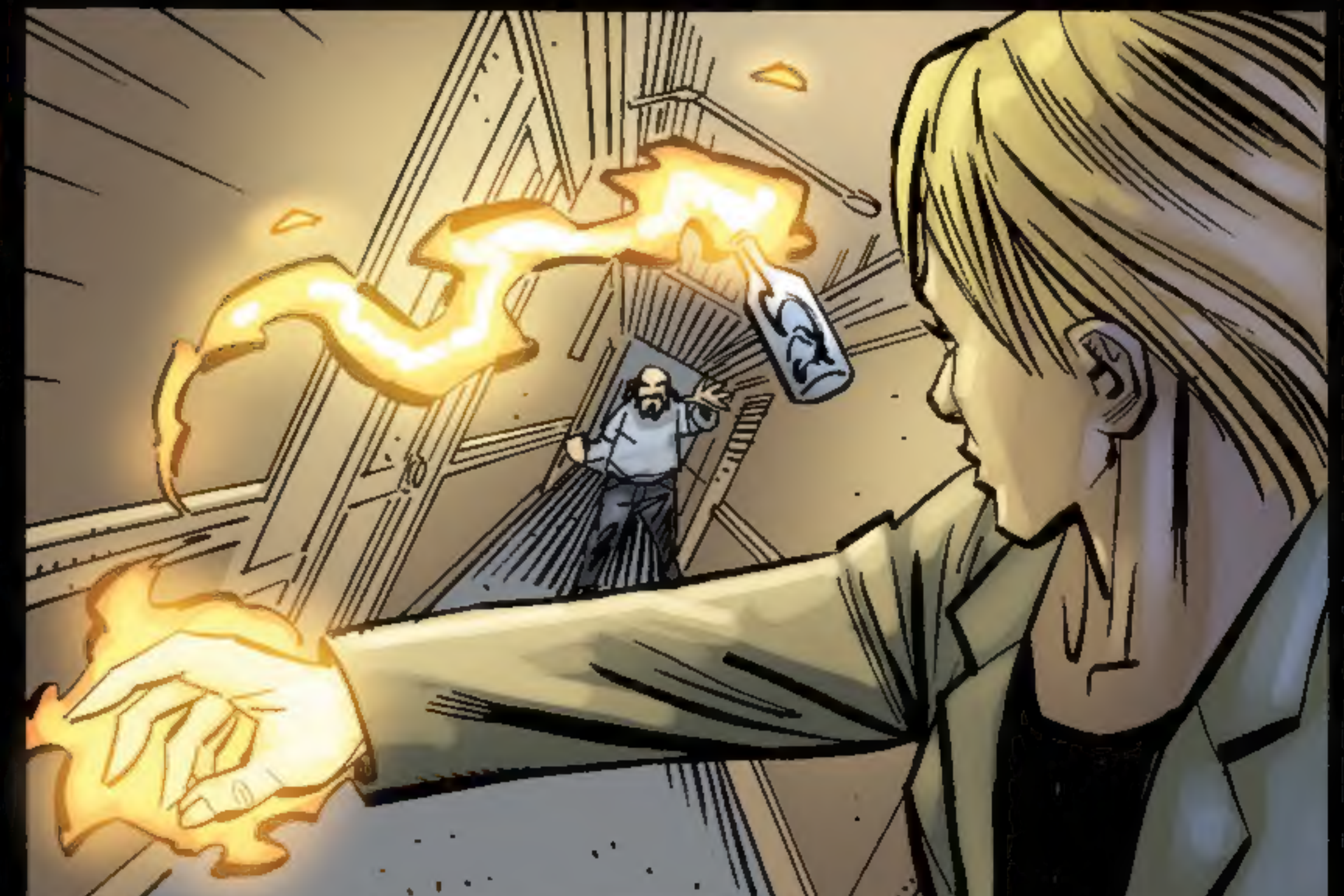
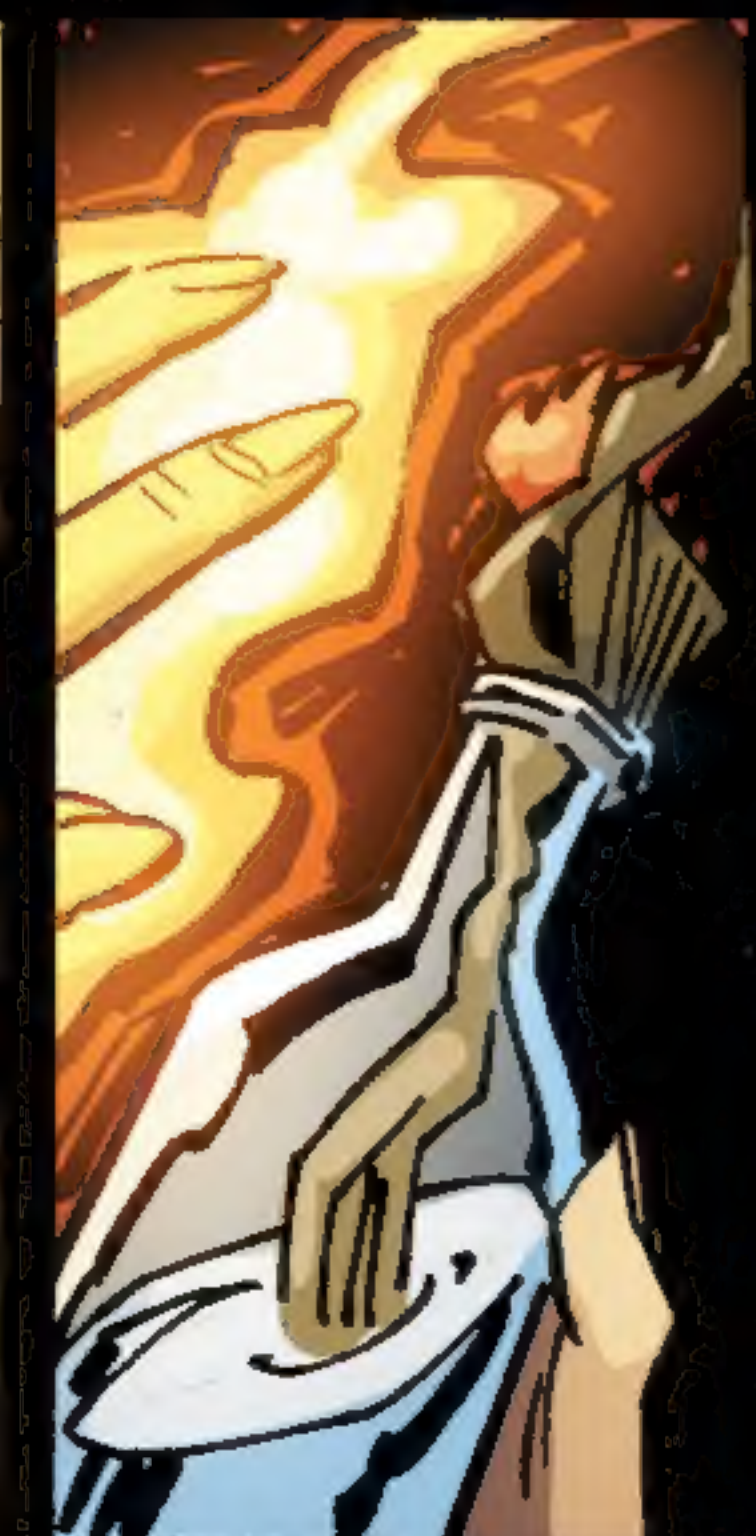
CHAPTER 112

PARTNERS

Noah Bennet, needing a partner due to the Haitian's absence, chose an unlikely candidate for his "one of them": Meredith Gordon - the biological mother of his beloved daughter Claire. Noah and Meredith responded to the call of Nathan Petrelli, who discovered several people wrapped in cocoons in Suresh's loft. But a larger problem remains: approximately one week ago, a dozen prisoners escaped the Company's high security lockup located on Level 5.











LET HIM GO!

NOAH, JUST LISTEN TO HIM.

DON'T TEAR APART ANOTHER FAMILY -- LIKE YOU DID TO MINE.



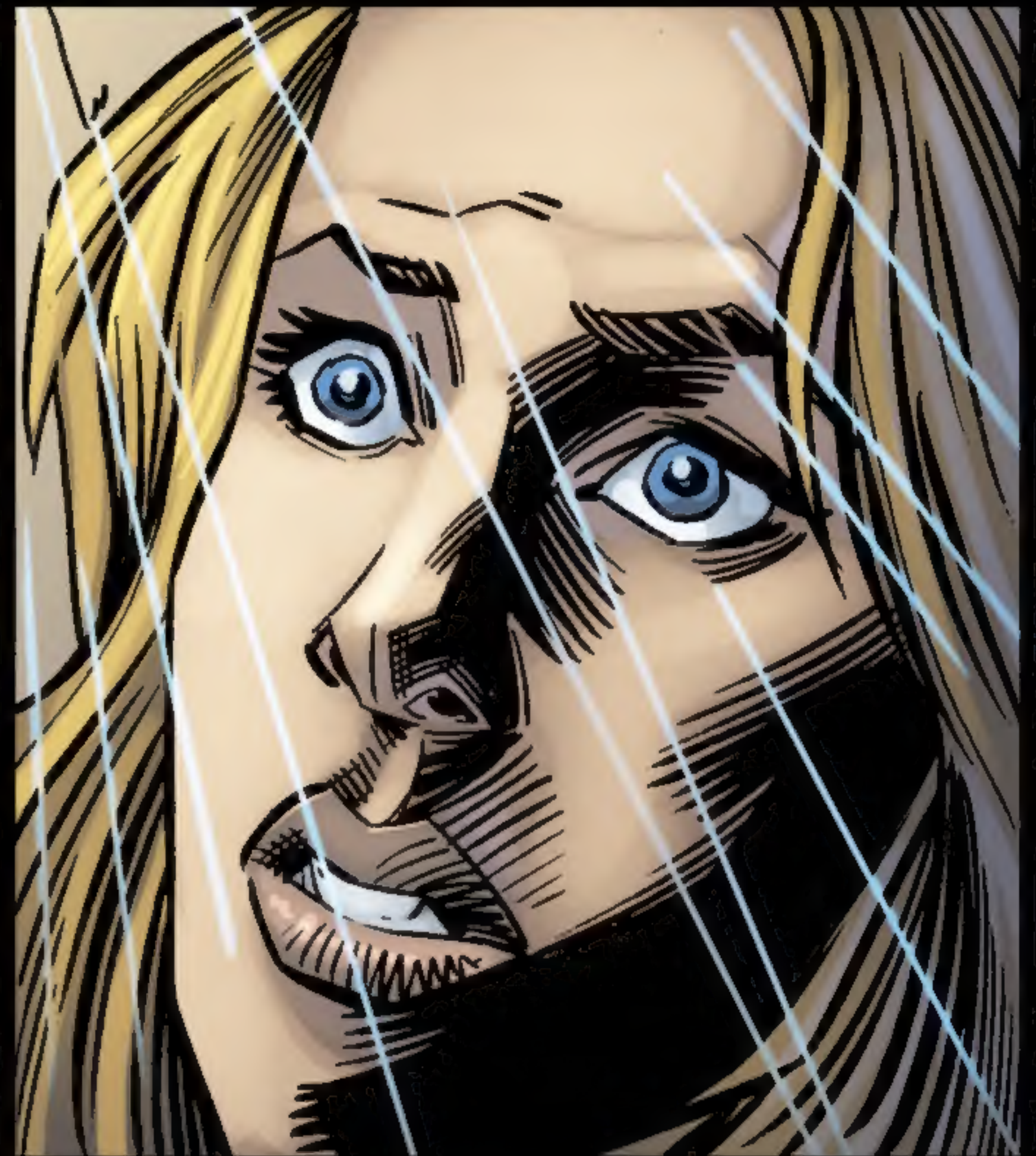
YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT CLAIRE? NOW?!

I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID.



I HAVE.

AND I DON'T REGRET ANY OF IT.



CLAIRE'S THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME.

AND SHE GOT WHAT SHE NEEDED -- A STABLE, LOVING HOME.



SOMETHING MR. PINE IS INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING.



MOMENTS LATER...

COME ON, WILLIAM.

OH MY GOD...



PINE, DID YOU...?

MY EX-WIFE? YEAH, I DID IT.

DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HER.

BUT SHE DID HAVE IT COMING.

CHEATED ON ME, SPENT ALL MY MONEY, STOLE MY HOUSE AND MY KID...



THE BOY WILL GO TO A GOOD FAMILY. I PROMISE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I COULDN'T HAVE GIVEN CLAIRE WHAT SHE NEEDED, I WASN'T READY TO BE A MOM.

BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY CHOICE.

PARTNERS

BILL HOOPER
Writer

DAN PANOSIAN
Art

EDGAR DELGADO
Colors

COMICRAFT
Lettering

NANCI QUESADA
Production



I GUESS THIS PARTNERSHIP IS OVER.

GUESS SO.